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| **Question:** | What makes Frampton Nuttel an easy target? |
| **Answer:**  **(= topic sentence)** | **He has a nervous issue.**  He was a stranger to the family. |
| **It Says:**  **(quote / evidence – include page #)** | pp. 19, 20  “Privately he doubted more than ever whether these formal visits on a succession of total strangers would do much towards helping the nerve cure which he was supposed to be undergoing” (Saki 19). |
| **I Say:**  **Explain the evidence in your own words. (This reveals that . . .)** | This reveals that Framton is supposed to be healing his nerves, or whatever infirmity he is suffering from. A nervous problem probably means that he has anxiety, stress, or social issues. Framton “privately” thinks that visiting “total strangers” will only make his anxiety worse rather than alleviate his disorder. |
| **And So:**  **Explain how this supports your answer to the question (your topic sentence)** | Framton’s nervous problem was probably very clear to Vera the moment she met him. His anxious nature and how uncomfortable meeting strangers would make him feel allowed him to become an easy target for Vera. Vera took advantage of poor Framton Nuttle’s condition and quite possibly scarred him for life. |

**Topic Sentence** (Use the Question and the Answer to develop a topic sentence for a paragraph response):

1. In “The Open Window” by Saki, the protagonist, Framton Nuttle, is an easy target for the devious young Vera because he suffers from anxiety. (2a) When Framton first meets Vera (2b) the narrator reveals that (2c) “Privately he doubted more than ever whether these formal visits on a succession of total strangers would do much towards helping the nerve cure which he was supposed to be undergoing” (2d) (Saki 19). (2e) This reveals that Framton is supposed to be healing his nerves, or whatever infirmity he is suffering from. A nervous problem probably means that he has anxiety, stress, or social issues. Framton “privately” thinks that visiting “total strangers” will only make his anxiety worse rather than alleviate his disorder. Framton’s nervous problem was probably very clear to Vera the moment she met him. His anxious nature and how uncomfortable meeting strangers would make him feel allowed him to become an easy target for Vera. (3) Vera took advantage of poor Framton Nuttle’s condition and quite possibly scarred him for life.
2. In “The Open Window” by Saki, Vera is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (2a) Context of Quote (2b) Quote Intro (Vera says to her aunt, The narrator reveals,) (2c) – “Quote” (2d) (21). (2e – Analysis- 5 sentences: I Say & And So) (3 – conclusion).

HOMEWORK: Write your analytical paragraph response on “What kind of person is Vera?”

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